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Applicant(s): Ibrahim Abdulhalim et al.

Assignee: KLA-Tencor Corporation

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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